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Report Says Nixon Aides Urge Return to New York

LOS ANGELES, May 30 (AP) —Some close advisers to former President M. Nixon have urged him to establish a new base of operations in New York, The Los Angeles Times says.

Mr. Nixon has resided at his seaside estate in San Clemente, about 75 miles south of Los Angeles, since he resigned the Presidency last year.

In an article today, The Times said Mr. Nixon had made no decisions yet on selling his estate in San Clemente, moving to New York or retaining his estate and setting up and office on the East Coast.

The Times said that among those at a recent strategy meeting in Mr. Nixon's home i San Clemente were several long-time advisers, including Charles G. Rebozo of Key Biscayne, Fla., and Robert H. Abplanalp of New York, who helped the former President finance his homes in California and Florida, and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

After Mr. Nixon was defeated in his race for Governor of California by the Democratic incumbent, Edmund G. Brown Sr., in 1962, he moved to New York and practiced law with Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Nixon began his political comeback two years later, when he campaigned hard for Republican party candidates.

Mr. Mitchell is now appealing his conviction last January for his part in th eWatergate cover-up case. President Ford granted an unconditional pardon to Mr. Nixon one month after he resigned because of his role in the Watergate scandals.

Political, social and business associates of the former President met to discuss Mr. Nixon's future, The Times said. According to the report, the consensus was that Mr. Nixon should move East for greater communication with national and international leaders.

The newspaper said its sources had stressed that no decision was imminent, but that Mr. Nixon wanted to plan his exit from his self-imposed isolation carefully and sought the counsel of familiar advisers.

"He is not going to cut his ties with Orange County or California," one source said.

According to those who have seen him, Mr. Wixon has asked that details of their conversations not be discussed, especially in areas that might interfere with the actions of Mr. Ford, his chosen successor.